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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KATSUYUKI TOTSU

Serial No: 10/578,382

Filed: May 5, 2006

For: COMBINATION OF SCREW WITH
STABILIZED STRENGTH AND
SCREW DRIVER BIT, AND HEADER
PUNCH FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SCREW WITH STABILIZED
STRENGTH

Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Alvin J. Grant

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

As part of this Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action of July 10, 2008, it is respectfully requested that an Amendment to the claims be entered as follows: